

**MINUTES OF THE
SENATE GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS & POLITICAL
SUBDIVISIONS STANDING COMMITTEE**

Room 415, Utah State Capital

February 22, 2016

Members Present: Sen. Margaret Dayton, Chair
Sen. Luz Escamilla
Sen. David Hinkins
Sen. Alvin B. Jackson
Sen. Daniel W. Thatcher

Members Excused: Sen. Lyle W. Hillyard

Staff Present: Ms. Megan Bolin, Policy Analyst
Ms. Lori Brinkerhoff, Secretary

NOTE: A list of visitors and a copy of handouts are filed with the committee minutes.

Chair Dayton called the meeting to order at 4:06 p.m.

S.B 184 Procurement Code Modifications (*Sen. Jenkins*)

Sen. Jenkins explained the bill to the committee with the help of Kent D. Beers, Director for the Utah Division of Purchasing.

Spoke against the bill: Val Hale, Governor's Office

MOTION: Sen. Hinkins moved to replace with 1st Sub S.B.184. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Thatcher absent for the vote.

MOTION: Sen. Hinkins moved to delay this bill. The motion passed with Sen. Thatcher being absent for the vote.

MOTION: Sen. Hinkins moved to accept the minutes from February 19, 2016. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Thatcher being absent for the vote.

H.J.R. 10 Utah State Development Center Amendments (*Rep. Kennedy*)

Rep. Kennedy explained the bill to the committee.

MOTION: Sen. Hinkins moved to pass this bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously.

H.B. 158 S01 Campaign Funds Restrictions for County and Local School Board Offices (*Rep. Arent*)

Spoke for the Bill: Lincoln Shurtz, Utah Association of Counties.

MOTION: Sen. Hinkins moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously.

H.B. 282 State Contractor Employee Health Coverage Amendments (*Rep. Dunnigan*)

Sen. Dunnigan explained the bill to the committee.

MOTION: Sen. Hinkins moved to pass H.B. 282 out favorably. The motion passed unanimously.

H.B. 248 Municipal Disconnection Amendments (*Rep. Brown*)

Rep. Brown explained the bill to the committee with the help of Craig Smith, Attorney with Smith Hartvigsen.

MOTION: Sen. Hinkins moved to pass H.B. 248 out favorably. The motion passed unanimously.

MOTION: Sen. Hinkins moved to place H.B. 248 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed unanimously.

H.B. 146 S01 Disclosure of Local Candidates (*Rep. Paul Ray*)

Rep. Ray explained the bill to the committee.

MOTION: Sen. Hinkins moved to pass 1st Sub H.B. 146 out favorably. The motion passed unanimously.

MOTION: Sen. Hinkins moved to place 1st Sub H.B. 146 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed unanimously.

The Chair yielded the meeting to Sen. Hinkins.

H.B. 198 Ballot Proposition Amendments (*J. Fawson*)

Sen. Dayton explained the bill to the committee.

MOTION: Sen. Dayton moved to pass H.B. 198 out favorably. The motion passed unanimously.

MOTION: Sen. Hinkins moved to place H.B. 198 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Jackson being absent for the vote.

MOTION: Sen. Hinkins moved to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously.

Chair Dayton adjourned the meeting at 4:45 p.m.

Sen. Margaret Dayton, Chair

